

THE U. S. VS. FILIPINOS

HOSTILITIES BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING—HEAVY LOSS.

The United States Soldiers Drive Back the Insurgents—Agonillo Leaves Washington Very Suddenly.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The long expected war between the United States and the Philippines has come at last. The clash came at 6:35 Saturday evening, when three dragoon regiments of the Philippine army, under the command of General Aguinaldo, attacked the United States forces at Santa Mesa, and returned when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the soldiers' fire. The third time, however, they were met by the United States forces, who fired, killing one and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos came from Calvarian to Santa Mesa and commenced a fusillade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied irregularly and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos concentrated at three points, Calvarian and Calvarian and Santa Mesa. About 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened fire on all three regiments simultaneously. It was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Bulik and by advancing their skirmishers at Pandacan. The United States soldiers responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The United States artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Conque, stationed off Manila, opened fire with their second batteries on the Filipinos' position and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 a. m. there was another fusillade along the incline and the United States seagoing gunboat monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced. The Californian and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the village of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself during the several hours, and with one howitzer held a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water-works.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemies' right to retreat to Calvarian. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present but they are known to be considerable.

The U. S. losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded. The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of the artillery fire and left many dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday to assassinate U. S. officers.

The United States, by refusing to recognize Aguinaldo in any way, is in a strong position, diplomatically, and no doubt is expressed as to all European nations maintaining a most correct attitude, and refusing in any way to acknowledge Aguinaldo and his followers may have any status warranting their recognition in any manner.

WANTS AMMUNITION.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—General Rius, commanding the Spanish troops in the Philippines, cables that Aguinaldo offers to release the Spanish prisoners on payment of \$50,000 and the overhauling to him of the cannon rifles and three million cartridges belonging to the Spaniards. The government here replied that it could not accept the transaction, as it would be equivalent to indirect protection of the insurgents, which would be a breach of the Spanish engagement with the United States. Aguinaldo, it appears, still retains the prisoners and monks. The Spanish government has no news of the conflict at Manila and it is added that the government of Spain will "act in the most correct manner and scrupulously stand by the treaty."

AGONCILLO ESCAPES.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Word was received in this city at 10 o'clock tonight that Aguinaldo would reach here on his way to Montreal at 11:15 o'clock. The train arrived on time, and with the train was a party of newspaper men. When the cars pulled into the station here, word was given out that Aguinaldo was in one of the sleepers and that he could not be disturbed. He had retired at 10 o'clock. The train left Troy at 11:30 o'clock for Montreal, and is to reach that point at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was stated here in an unofficial way that Aguinaldo would be arrested at Rouse's Point, but it could not be learned that any arrangements had been made to this effect. From other sources it was learned that the United States authorities intended to allow Aguinaldo to leave the Canadian line without interference.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—On April 1st the New York Central railway will absorb the West Shore system.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A rumor is current here that the Mahdists have stormed the town of Refat, in the Sudan.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—Several storms visited Cadiz and Algeiras today, and a number of wrecks have been reported.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The village of Shelby, on the "Big Four" system, was almost destroyed by fire this morning.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died this morning at Garfield hospital in this city.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 5.—John W. Carr, of Union, died last night from the effects of injuries received Monday while at work in the woods, a big log rolling upon him.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Fire today destroyed Moore's tobacco store at the corner of Cordova and Richard streets. The damage was about \$5,000; insurance unknown.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Frank Blair shot and instantly killed Edward Brown and Mary Anderson, of Westminster, nine miles east of here, and immediately afterwards committed suicide.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—The first issue of Victoria's third daily paper, the Evening Globe, appeared today. The editorial policy is strongly anti-Martin in provincial politics, Liberal in Dominion affairs.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Casima Wagner, the widow of Richard Wagner, the dramatic operatic composer, is dangerously ill at Vienna. Casima Wagner is the daughter of Liszt, the pianist and composer.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of John Cassidy against the city for damages for personal injuries by being run over by a patrol wagon, brought in a verdict condemning the city to pay the plaintiff \$3,355.35 damages.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Three cases of smallpox have been discovered at the Vendome hotel in this city. The guests were all made prisoners by the police. Several persons slipped on the icy sidewalks and made their escape over the house-tops.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has received the sum of \$29.38 from a Kingstonian, who signs himself "Britisher," in settlement of "an affair of honor or customs duty." The writer says the amount due the customs was \$25, and he adds interest at 5 per cent. for three and one-half years.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The sultan, being alarmed at the condition of the Anglo-Egyptian convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to see Lord Salisbury and arrange for the safe guarding of Turkey's rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time for such an arrangement was inopportune.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cordelia Fokien was today sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy sent through the mails as a gift from a friend and an unsuspecting eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smallpox has broken out in Cornwall, Ont.
Col. Prior, M. P., was married in Victoria, B. C.

Agonillo has fled to Canada from Washington.

Military corps will be attached to McGill university.

Alice Atterton, a well-known actress of New York, is dead.

T. A. Burrows' saw mill, at Pine River, was destroyed by fire.

Canada is now fifth on the list of gold producing countries.

W. Hulse, book-keeper, of Richmond Hill, Ont., committed suicide.

Montreal capitalists invented heavy ice in Lake of the Woods mines.

The village of St. Albert, near Edmonton, was nearly destroyed by fire.

A large party of Minnesota farmers leave this week for homestead lands in Manitoba.

The chiefs of Toronto en route to Quebec were given a great reception in Port Huron.

The new U. S. ambassador to St. James, Jas. H. Choate, was received with honors in London.

THE LARGEST MONTH.

IMMIGRATION HIGH-WATER MARK REACHED IN JANUARY.

Only Once Were the Figures Exceeded and That Was in June of Last Year.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The tide of the immigration of the Dominion, which continues to inflow, may now be said to be above high-water mark. The figures confirm the accuracy of the statistics of the board of Great Britain that the gain is at least 20 per cent. This is the more gratifying from the fact that the immigration to other countries shows a falling off from one to ten per cent. British official returns show according to the cable dispatches during the past year that there sailed from ports in the United Kingdom 17,604 persons of British origin and 9,888 foreigners. Local returns obtained from the Dominion immigration office at Montreal show the number of immigrants who arrived at Canadian ports in January during the present year was upwards of 2,400. This is the largest number that have set foot on Canadian soil in a winter month.

In summer this figure has been exceeded once and that was in June of last year, when the number of new arrivals was 3,152. These figures do not, however, represent the actual number of new settlers from the Old World, for very many travel by way of New York to make their homes to the Northwest by Canadian Pacific trains.

Not Dead But Sleeping.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The child Joseph Ungewitter, an Assyrian, became ill a few days ago, and at 2:30 yesterday afternoon it lay formly dead apparently. Its limbs were rigid and the mother of death was on its countenance. The remains were prepared for burial and the father was about to go for the priest to arrange for the funeral. The friends who had come to sympathize with the family, prevailed upon them to wait until this morning, and he so small child with the remains of the child. About 3 o'clock this morning he heard a tiny gasp for breath, and bending over the inanimate form, he saw the color come slowly to the lips, and the tiny fingers quiver as if in grasp of death was being shaken off. Returning life came slowly but surely, and at 3:30 the little one was in its parents' arms, as well as ever.

Missable to James Bay.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—It is almost certain that the Ontario government will grant a subsidy this session in aid of a railway from Mississauga to the C. P. R. to James Bay, a distance of 220 miles. The subsidy will take the form of a land grant and a cash bonus. The charter for a railway over this route is held by the South Sea, Marie and Hudson Bay company, which is this session seeking to change its name to the Ontario and Northwestern company. The promoters include Caldwell, Longmuir, Kilgour and others, Toronto.

Adam's Murder Case.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Evening World today publishes a statement by Harry Cornish regarding the Adam's murder case. The paper says that Mr. Cornish gave the names of the guilty persons, and they will be turned over to the police.

The statement says he is sure in his own mind as to the identity of the murderer, and that if he is asked at the coroner's inquest to give the name he will undoubtedly do so. If he is then asked to tell what he believes to be the motive which caused the attempt to murder him he will answer as when the same question was asked him by the police.

Further Plea For Egan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The record of the court martial in the case of General Egan is now in the hands of the president for final review. Yesterday Mr. Worthington, attorney for General Egan, filed with the judge advocate general the additional correspondence also which he was entitled to peruse to lodge. It was an elaboration of the points made by the counsel before the court-martial. A most formidable array of authorities have been produced, particularly in support of the contention that General Egan's conduct, though the facts be admitted, was not legally in the line of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

Railways in the Klondike.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Application will be made next session for an act to construct and operate a railway, standard or narrow gauge, from Dawson City to the Yukon of Eldorado and Bonanza Creek, and from Dawson City to the divide or head of Dominion and Selkirk Creeks, in Klondike mining district, with power to build a branch line therefrom not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length.

A Wonderful Operation.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—With a veritable drainage canal of rubber replacing an insupportable tumor in his brain, Joseph Seple, a butcher, who saw things "double" for many months, is improving at the Mercy hospital, where he was a few days ago the subject of an operation that short time ago would have been considered impossible in surgery, and which is said to be unique in the history of American medical science.

He came to the institution suffering from suicidal mania. The throbbing headaches made him believe that his skull was being broken to pieces. His case was diagnosed as the hitherto incurable disease of brain tumor.

Through the aid of a skilful picture the tumor was located in the brain just over the right eye. The sufferer had in the meantime developed the most violent symptoms of suicidal mania. The operation of trepanning, if quickly performed, was suggested as affording a possible chance to save his life. The consent of his friends being gained, the operation was undertaken. When his skull bones were readjusted he was left with two inches of rubber tubing imbedded as a miniature canal to drain away the pus accretions. Seple's wonderful vitality helped him materially in the battle for his life. He is now more sane than "double" and the throbbing headaches are gone.

Recent examinations have shown the danger point and in a few days this tube will be removed from his head.

Indian Festivities Interrupted.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—If the news from Kewasah, on the Lower Kootenay river, brought to the city today by Jake Harvey, is reliable, there has been a mimic battle in Auk village. Indian Jake was killed, while others were more or less severely injured. It appears from the story told by Harvey, that the natives of Auk village had obtained a supply of whisky, with which they were making merry. An Indian policeman, named John Williams, went to Auk but was driven out of the town and told not to come back again to disturb the festivities. He called in to his assistance several marauds, and the Indians of the village coming out, there was a pitched battle, with the result as mentioned. Jake was shot through the brain. An investigation was being held when Harvey left for the coast.

Will Pay Depositors and Creditors.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—La Banque du Peuple announces that on Feb. 16 it will pay depositors and creditors a dividend of 10 per cent. For this purpose the sum of about \$100,000 is required, and there is more than \$100,000 in the treasury. They have been enabled to do so by the fact that certain debtors for large amounts have been able to pay their indebtedness, and another debt of \$80,000 is regarded as safe. In the meantime, as already announced, the directors are applying to parliament for legislation to ratify the decision of the shareholders to give the directors a discharge on the payment of 45 per cent. of the balance due.

Beide Not to Held a Tournament.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The commanding officers of the Toronto garrison yesterday decided that there would be no military tournament this year. This means practically that the annual horse show will also be abandoned this year unless taken in hand by others than the parties usually handling it. The horse show has for several years been the big social feature of the spring, and last year with the military journey combined it was a great success, not unaccompanied, however, by friction, which has prevented its repetition.

Knox College Endowed.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Knox college has benefited to the extent of \$42,000 by the will of the late James W. Brown, of Chatham. It is likely that the money will be devoted to dividing the chair of church history and apologetics, which is too heavy for one man to handle. The money is, however, left unreservedly, save that the chair is to be known as the James W. Brown, of Chatham, chair.

Unique but Agreeable.

Dublin, Feb. 5.—The first state levee of the season took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The attendance included the United States chargé d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, Mrs. White and their daughter, who are the guests of Lord Chatham. The visit of the official representative of the United States to Ireland for a court function is cordially commented upon as being a unique and agreeable departure from the customs of the diplomatic corps.

Cold in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Four deaths from freezing occurred in this city today, and one death in East St. Louis. The fatalities were: Geo. A. Clark, aged 70, a candy-maker; Charles Parler, aged 20, laborer; Mrs. Mary Ryan; August Benson, aged 65, colored laborer; Mrs. M. Jenkins, East St. Louis, colored. The day was clear, but the cold was of the narrow penetrating variety. At ten o'clock tonight the thermometer registered one degree above zero.

It is probable the heaviest of his age yet that makes the howling wind.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 6.—Wheat receipts, 291,000 bushels; exports, 132,000 bushels. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May 72 1/2; July 73 1/2; Corn, Feb. 35 1/2; May 36 1/2; July 37 1/2; Oct. 38 1/2; Barley, Feb. 28 1/2; May 29 1/2; July 30 1/2; Pork, Feb. 19 1/2; May 20 1/2; Lard, Feb. 35 1/2; May 36 1/2.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 74 1/2; Flour—Patent, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; strongakers, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; XXXXX, per sack of 48 lbs., 41 1/2. Discount of 10c per sack net.
Oats—25c to 26c per bushel.
Barley—Feed, 24c to 25c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 38c.
Wheat—Good milling, 58 to 60c.
Flaxseed—75c to 80c per bushel.
Corn—Car lot on track here, 42 to 44c per bushel of 56 lbs.
Millet—Barley, 47c, and shorts 42c per cwt in bulk; large lots, 41c per ton less.
Ground Feed—Good oat chow, 85c to 90c per ton; mixed barley and oats 83c to 84c; and wheat mixtures, 87c to 90c per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 22c to 23c; dairy, 19c to 21c.
Cheese—Large, 9c; small, 1c.
Eggs—Manitoba fresh of good Ontario fresh, 25c to 26c; fresh 18c to 19c.
Dressed Meats—Best 14c to 15c; mutton, 7c to 8c; lamb, 8c to 9c; pork, 10c to 11c; veal, 6c to 7c.
Poultry—Spring chickens 9c to 10c per lb.; hens 8c; turkeys 10c to 12c; ducks 8c to 9c; geese 10c.
Game—Rabbits, 8c each, or three for 25c; pigeons, 2c per pair; wild ducks, 50c per pair.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 10c per bushel; turnips, 2c per bushel; parsnips, 1c per lb.; carrots, 10c; beans, 10c per bushel; cabbages, 50c per dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; onions, 2c to 3c per cwt.
Hides—No. 1, 61c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 40c; No. 6, 35c; No. 7, 30c; No. 8, 25c; No. 9, 20c; No. 10, 15c; No. 11, 10c; No. 12, 5c.
Wool—Nominal at 80c to 85c per lb.
Soybeans—24c per bushel.
Hay—Baled, 87c to 88c on track here.
Cattle—Bulls, 40c to 45c; cows, 35c to 40c; calves, 25c to 30c.
Hogs—40c to 45c.
Nitch Cows—25c to 30c.
Horses—A considerable number of horses are being brought in from the United States for the spring trade.

Four Men Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck today by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at River-ton station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed and the other man and young woman were so badly injured that they will probably die.

\$3,000 for an Arm.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Dr. Charles Drummond was sued today before Justice Meredith for malpractice alleged in connection with the case of a young man named Harvey Taylor, of Highland Creek, who lost his arm broken a year ago. During the treatment medication set in, and the arm has since been powerless, and will be perfectly useless. The evidence was entirely of a surgical nature. The jury brought in a verdict awarding \$3,000 damages, with costs.

Canada Eastern Railway Sold.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Alexander Gibson has purchased the Canada Eastern from the railway company and is applying to government for approval for the same.

Chinese Railway Loan.

London, Feb. 5.—The Times in its financial article today, announces that a Chinese five-cent railway loan of £1,500,000 has been arranged, nominally guaranteed by China and specially secured on the Chinese national railways. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

Mrs. Benbow, of Quebec, makes large bequests to charity.

What's in a Name.
London, Jan. 29.—It is announced that Queen Victoria has been pleased at the desire of Mr. Leonard J. McCracken, of Chicago, to grant a loan for Mr. Frederick E. Goodhardt, of Halifax, Canada, to assume the name of McCracken.

The Morning Post says: "We believe this is the first occasion upon which a Britisher has added his American wife's maiden name to his own. Mr. Goodhardt is the Conservative candidate for Devonport."

Tobacco House Burned.

Pepperdine, Ky., Feb. 3.—One of the largest tobacco houses in this section of the state, located at this place and owned by J. C. Givens, was destroyed by fire last night. It contained several hundred thousand pounds of the finest strip tobacco, possibly two-thirds of this season's purchase. The loss will reach \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Seventy hands are thrown out of employment.

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ALIENS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In a recent issue we referred to the bill passed by the British Columbia legislature prohibiting aliens from taking up or owning placer mining claims in that province. Large numbers of Americans with outfits are camped out at different points awaiting the opening of the rivers that they may go in and stake up claims. If this act is enforced these men will have to seek other mining districts or give up their object. Naturally a great outcry has been made both by those who are furnishing supplies. According to their point of view such an act is a gross injustice and an unheard of outrage. Yet most of these miners come from States whose laws prohibit aliens not only from taking up placer claims but quartz claims as well.

The British Columbia legislature wish to preserve this resource for those who will have an interest in the country and who will be more likely to build up industries, agricultural and quartz mining, rather than merely work out the placer claims and leave the country. Canadians generally feel that the disallowance of this bill by the Federal government would be a most unfair proceeding, especially at the instigation of Americans who have none but their own selfish interests in view. No self-respecting government would follow such a course. It will be a sorry day for Canada when our legislation is passed at the dictation of American interests.

Let the United States meet us in a spirit of reciprocal intercourse and there is no doubt Canadians will respond in a suitable manner, but so long as they enact laws that militate against Canadians and a friendly spirit, we cannot be expected to have a deep regard for their interests.

A CHANCE FOR A GRIST MILL.

The old McMillan mill that has lain idle here for years is likely soon to be called into requisition. We have it on good authority that A. J. Osment, of Indian Head has purchased the building and plant from the Bank of Ottawa and intends getting it ready for full trade.

Whether Mr. Osment will remove the building to Indian Head or prepare it for work in this town will probably depend upon the spirit in which he is met by the residents of this municipality. As we said once before, the unfortunate results of bonusing the last mill should prove a salutary lesson not a deterrent in encouraging manufactures in this district. The weaknesses of the last agreement can be avoided in future deals. It would be a crying shame if while the Head, St. Paul, and other towns are alert and ready to induce the establishment of trade

and manufactures in their vicinity. Qu'Appelle, through indifference or other influences, should let slip such an opportunity to benefit the whole neighborhood.

We do not know if a bonus is necessary to retain the mill, but if such is required we believe the people should be prepared to meet the question in a fair and broad-minded spirit. We are not in favor of indiscriminate bonusing, but this may be one of the exceptions that prove the rule.

The drawbacks and hindrances that militated against the previous company have been overcome by recent inventions. With the introduction of the gasoline engine the limited supply of water need not interfere, or at any rate the building could be moved to a more convenient location. Then, too, the municipality could stipulate for a smaller capacity, say 150 bbl. or 75 bbl. mill. This would not require a heavy bonus and would be quite sufficient for the needs of Qu'Appelle district. The prosperous condition of the community would enable them to carry such a burden with ease.

DOUKHOBORS.

Moses E. Pedley and W. J. White, of the immigration branch, and Prince Hilkoff have returned from Halifax and St. John where they went to receive the second detachment of the Doukhobors. Prince Hilkoff went on to Winnipeg to place the first detachment in winter quarters. He says he does not expect an epidemic among the passengers of the Lake Superior, as the girl who was afflicted did not show signs of a severe type of smallpox. Upon the arrival of the Lake Superior, Dr. Montzambert boarded her and found her scrupulously clean, as a result of the efforts of the Doukhobors themselves. Mr. White in an interview last week said: "It is a mistake to say the Doukhobors are paupers. They brought with them about \$125,000 in household effects. All they are getting from the government is the money usually allowed to steamship companies for bringing immigrants to Canada. The Doukhobors in the second contingent are better off than those in the first. Efforts will be made to get them all, 18,000 in number, to come to Canada."

The New Two-cent Stamp.

The Postmaster-General has received a very large number of complimentary letters with reference to the new Canadian stamp; but, probably, none of them gave him more pleasure than the following, which came by the last English mail from the Stockwell Road Training College: "A class of twenty English children would like to tell Mr. Hon. Mr. Mulock how much they like the new Canadian stamp." The Postmaster-General was so pleased that he sent four illustrated post cards one each of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls to each of the children, with a few words written by himself on the back of each card. Each had an Imperial stamp affixed to it, and cancelled in the Ottawa office. The whole lot was sent to the principal of the school, with the request that he would kindly address each set of four to the twenty children.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received at this office for a building and dock to be erected on the site of the old dock.

PERISHING FROM COLD.

Telegrams from western and northwestern Texas say that the stockmen in those sections have suffered great losses in their herds by the cold weather of the last month. Cattle have died by the thousands from lack of food and by freezing to death. In Moore county the losses of cattle have been particularly severe and the country west of San Angelo is full of dead sheep.

The reports constantly coming in from the ranges from all parts of the west show very badly for the cattle and stock which are roaming the plains during this terrible weather. John V. Spruett, president of the National Live Stock association, has received advices from Montana, Wyoming and Texas to the effect that there will be heavy losses of range cattle within the week.

CANADA LEADS.

According to the statistics prepared by the British board of trade, Canada is the only country where immigration during the past year shows an increase over that of 1897. Its gain was 20 per cent., while all other countries show a falling off of from one to ten per cent. These official returns include the people of all nationalities sailing from ports in the United Kingdom, those destined for Canada including 17,062 persons of British origin and 9,883 foreigners. This does not include the Doukhobors from Baffin district.

NEWSPAPER MEN.

When the Liberal party in Ontario wanted an organizer they went to a newspaper man, and found a very efficient one in the person of Mr. Alexander Smith. Sir Charles Tupper in looking around for an organizer for the English speaking portion of the province of Quebec, went to a newspaper man, Mr. Henry Dally, managing editor of the Montreal Star. Sir Wilfrid Laurier found his finance minister and his minister of public works among newspaper men. The mover of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Ontario legislature this week is a newspaper man, and in whatever direction you turn these newspaper fellows are being recognized as shrewd men with a capacity for public affairs.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

The Canadian Pacific railway company will apply next session for an act authorizing the company to construct or acquire a railway from a point near the north terminus of the Stenswall R. in Manitoba, thence northerly and northeasterly to a point on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg between Gimli and Arnes. Also a railway from a point on the last named, thence in a direction, generally northwest, to a point on the east shore of Lake Manitoba, between Marsh Point and the north boundary of township twenty-five. Also a railway from a point near Roston on the company's South branch, thence in a general westerly direction to a point in the Moose Mountain district, thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction to a point near Regina.

NOTICE.

The Municipality of South Qu'Appelle will require two horses and harness for the next year. The date of sale will be required for the territory on the North side of the Railway track. And the other will be required for the territory south of the Railway track. Applications for the same position, offered to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of Monday the 13th day of March, 1899.

Joe C. Sneyd,
Sec. Treasurer.

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IN ORDER to make room for our spring stock, which will soon be in hand, we will sell for CASH for the next 30 DAYS the following lines at

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. L. Longpre is making progress in the fixing up of his barber shop, and intends to open on Monday next a first class shop. Work for his day, next week.

Assignment.

The Qu'Appelle Drug & Stationery Co. made an assignment last week.

The Moose Jaw Times reports permanent improvements for 1898 of \$463,000. The principal building is the new C.P.R. hotel and depot, costing about \$15,000.

S. Peters Pro-Cathedral.

Rev. G. N. Dible will preach on Sunday morning outlining a course of lectures to be delivered by him on Thursday evenings during Lent.

N. W. Legislators.

The N. W. Legislature will probably meet about the middle of March. At present the consolidated statutes are in the hands of the printers.

New Barber.

A new barber shop is being opened in the premises adjoining Fraser's tailor shop, under the management of Jas. Jager. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg's finest hotel was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. It will be a heavy loss to Winnipeg. Among the guests at the time of the fire was A. McKinnon and wife from this place.

Omited.

In the local "postponed" of last week we inadvertently omitted to say which Farmers' Institute meeting was postponed. We should have mentioned that it was the one billed for Indian Head.

Territorial Farming.

The Regina correspondent of the Free Press under date of February 1st gives a long account of the recent agricultural meetings held at Qu'Appelle, Fort Qu'Appelle, and Indian Head. Much valuable information is given, but as it is chiefly a repetition of our report of the Qu'Appelle meeting we refrain from reproducing it.

Evangelist.

Mr. McCormick is conducting services in the McLean hall every night this week and until further notice. Although they are being held under the auspices of the Baptist church, the hearty co-operation of all Christian people is solicited. A service of song is held between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, when the preacher's service commences. All are welcome.

Boys' Hospital.

There was great excitement among the boys last Thursday and Friday evenings, when they held their annual hoastle. There were six risks competing for the prizes. Some of the boys showed a great deal of skill in their play. They complain that none of the men entered, who were superintending the play, showed partiality, and even played mean tricks on some of them. They are surprised that no one should stoop to a boy's trick. We have understood the rumor that we may publish a full account in a little smaller space than would otherwise be required.

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Postage Stamp Sales.

The introduction of penny postage has marked an increase of sales of stamps has taken place in Qu'Appelle Postoffice. The average sales between \$25 and \$30 per week. The number of letters passing through the office is also much greater, those posted for the old country immediately being greatly in excess of former correspondence. It is to be noted that the call for post cards has almost ceased, most people preferring to send a so-called letter when the difference in postage is only a cent. And yet January and February are the two dullest months of the year.

Matrimonial.

Early Monday morning a very nice wedding took place in the Catholic church, when Miss C. Longpre, of Stratford, and Mr. J. Alex. McKinnon, of Lebert, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Roy. The bride was neatly attired in a dress of pearl-grey velvet. Miss McKinnon, sister of the groom, acted as bride's maid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Jos. R. Longpre, brother of the bride. The newly married couple and their immediate relatives were sumptuously entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left that night for Winnipeg on their honeymoon. We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Obituary.

It is our solemn duty this week to record the death of Mrs. Euphemie Smith, relict of the late James Smith, of Grey County, Ontario. Mrs. Smith was born in Scotland in the year 1825 and came to Canada when but a child. Her parents settled in Marmora township near Guelph where she remained until her marriage in 1846, when husband and wife removed to Grey county where they lived happily until the death of her husband in 1872. In 1879 she, with her daughters and eldest son, determined to join her younger son in Springfield, Manitoba, where he had been living for some years. In 1882 she came still further west to Qu'Appelle, in which vicinity she has since resided up to the time of her death, which took place in her 75th year at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish on Thursday morning last.

Her pleasant manners and genial disposition created friends wherever she went. Up to a short time before her demise she was hale and hearty and bid fair to see the snows of many more winters. Her death was caused by paralysis.

Three daughters and two sons, all living in this neighborhood, are left to mourn her departure from this vale of tears. Those are Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Jas. Smith, and Mr. R. S. Smith.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad loss.

His Mistake.

The following item appeared in the Regina correspondence of the Advertiser:

The Hon. G. H. V. Balyea had complete charge of the Northwest government last week, the Hon. Jas. Ross having gone on the annual trip to Ottawa and Premier Hamilton being in Calgary. The only mistake Mr. Balyea has made so far, that I have heard of at least, is the hour at which he arrives at the office. Nine o'clock will never do unless a strike, possibly rebellion, is wished for. Eleven o'clock is sufficiently early. No doubt such a "mistake" should be rectified at once. We suggest that a deputation at once be appointed to wait on Mr. Balyea with a view to having him go to his office at eleven. Such a wise recommendation should not be slighted.

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GOOD NEWS

The Toronto Mail's London letter says: I am informed by the Canadian government authorities here that the prospect is for an exceptionally busy immigration season, very good. From every part of the country they are daily receiving inquiries about Canada. Quite a host of people from our rural districts are preparing to make their

homes there in the spring. This is largely due to the enterprise and zeal of the authorities here, who are doing so much to advertise Canada. Country school masters have been interested in the matter and many are most active in advising young people and arranging to get them away to the new country.



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